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## EDUCATION

University of Chicago <b>Ph.D. in Economics</b>	<b>2009</b>
University of Chicago <b>M.A. in Economics</b>	<b>2006</b>
Arizona State University <b>B.S. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<b>2004</b>

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina Assistant Professor, John E. Walker Department of Economics	2017 – current
Utah State University, Logan, Utah Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance	2013 – 2017
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC Research Fellow	2012 – 2013
University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2009 – 2012

## ACADEMIC VISITS

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	2016
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- [2017] "Male Labor Supply and Generational Fiscal Policy." *Accepted, Review of Economic Dynamics*. (C. vom Lehn, A. Gorry, and E. Fisher)
- [2017] "The Response of Deferred Executive Compensation to Changes in Tax Rates." *Journal of Public Economics*. 151, 28-40. (A. Gorry, K. Hassett, R. G. Hubbard, and A. Mathur)
- [2017] "A Note on the Nonlinear Effects of Minimum Wage Increases." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 35:1, 53-61. (A. Gorry and J. Jackson)
- [2016] "Experience and Worker Flows." *Quantitative Economics*. 7:1, 225-255. (A. Gorry)
- [2016] "Time and State Dependence in an Ss Decision Experiment." *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 8:1, 285-310. (J. Magnani, A. Gorry, and R. Oprea)
- [2013] "Minimum Wages and Youth Unemployment," *European Economic Review*, 64, 57-75. (A. Gorry)
- [2012] "Optimal Taxation over the Life Cycle," *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 15:4, 551-572. (A. Gorry and E. Oberfield)

## WORKING PAPERS

- "Learning and Life Cycle Patterns of Occupational Transitions." (A. Gorry, D. Gorry, and N. Trachter) *Revise and Resubmit, International Economic Review*
- "Experience, Skill Composition, and the Persistence of Unemployment Fluctuations." (A. Gorry, D. Munro, and C. vom Lehn) *Revise and Resubmit, European Economic Review*
- "The Cost of Uncertainty about the Timing of Social Security Reform." (F. Caliendo, A. Gorry, and S. Slavov)
- "Does Retirement Improve Health and Life Satisfaction?" (A. Gorry, D. Gorry, and S. Slavov) *Revise and Resubmit, Health Economics*
- "The Welfare Cost of Retirement Uncertainty." (F. Caliendo, M. Casanova, A. Gorry, and S. Slavov)
- "Survival Ambiguity and Welfare." (F. Caliendo, A. Gorry, and S. Slavov)

“Social Security and Saving: An Update” (S. Slavov, D. Gorry, A. Gorry, and F. Caliendo)

#### POLICY PAPERS

- [2016] “Understanding the Effects of Uncertainty about the Timing of Retirement,” **voxeu.org**. November 16. (F. Caliendo, M. Casanova, A. Gorry, and S. Slavov)
- [2015] “The Impact of Taxes on the use of Deferred Executive Compensation,” **voxeu.org**. October 19. (A. Gorry, K. Hassett, R. G. Hubbard, and A. Mathur)
- [2013] “Recent Developments in the Dynamic Fiscal Policy Literature,” **Tax Notes**. December 9. (A. Gorry and K. Hassett)
- [2013] “The Tax Treatment of the Family,” **AEI Economic Perspectives**. May 15. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2013] “Marginal and Average Tax Rates in Optimal Tax Policy,” **Tax Notes**. April 1. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2012] “Financing Entitlements and Promoting Work: Does Policy Encourage Early Retirement?” **AEI Economic Perspectives**. December 17. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2012] “A Simple Measure of the Distributional Burden of Debt,” **Tax Notes**. December 3. (A. Gorry and M. Jensen)

#### POPULAR WRITINGS

- [2014] “Minimum Wage, Maximum Harm,” **US News, Economic Intelligence**. May 1. (S. Slavov and A. Gorry)
- [2013] “A New Set of Graduates Faces Social Security Uncertainty,” **US News, Economic Intelligence**. May 30. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2013] “Tax Individuals, Not Couples,” **Real Clear Markets**. May 22. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2013] “Tax Progressivity: It’s Not Just the Burden of the Rich,” **Real Clear Markets**. April 3. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2013] “The Bias Against Working Women,” **Los Angeles Times**. March 22. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2013] “To Protect Future Generations, Fix Social Security,” **The Daily Caller**. February 13. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)

- [2013] “Deficits Are Costly, Even If You’re Not Greece,” **Real Clear Markets**. February 6. (A. Gorry and M. Jensen)
- [2012] “How to Restructure Social Security,” **Real Clear Markets**. December 19. (A. Gorry and S. Slavov)
- [2012] “Minimum Wage is a Sure Bet to Create More Jobless Young Americans,” **McClatchy Newspapers**. September 28. (A. Gorry)
- [2012] “A Qualitative Reading of the July Jobs Report,” **Yahoo! Finance, The Exchange**. August 10. (A. Gorry, A. Mathur, and M. Strain)

#### INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017: Aggregate Implications of Demographic Change Conference at Arizona State University; 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Macroeconomics and Business Cycle Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2016: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Utah Macro, Provo, UT; NTA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD; SEA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC; Clemson University.
- 2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Macroeconomics and Business Cycle Conference, Santa Barbara, CA; QSPS 2015 Summer Workshop, Logan, UT; WEAI Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI; World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, Quebec; Montana State University; Vienna Macro Workshop; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; SEA Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014: AEA Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA; TAPES 2014—Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 2013: BYU-USU Macro Workshop; 6<sup>th</sup> Southwest Search and Matching Workshop, Boulder, CO; Fall 2013 Midwest Macro Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012: University of Adelaide; Midwest Macro Meetings, South Bend, IN; QSPS 2012 Summer Workshop, Logan, UT; SED Annual Meeting, Limassol, Cyprus; 10<sup>th</sup> NP Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011: CSU East Bay; Yale Labor and Public Economics Workshop; University of California, San Diego; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC; First Meeting of the West Coast Search and Matching Group, Irvine, CA; Arizona State University; QSPS 2011 Summer Workshop, Logan, UT; EER Talented Economist Conference, Bonn, Germany; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Canadian Macro Study Group, Vancouver, BC; North Carolina State University; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
- 2010: NBER Summer Institute Macro Perspectives Working Group; University of California, Irvine.

2009: University of California, Davis; Indiana University; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; Bocconi University; Utah State University; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of Georgia; Midwest Macro Meetings, Bloomington, IN; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston, MA; Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Santa Cruz, CA.

2008: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh, PA; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual meeting, Cambridge, MA; University of Chicago Money and Banking Workshop; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

#### INVITED CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

“The Demographic Deficit.” By Espen Henriksen and Thomas Cooley at 2016 Vienna Macro Workshop. October 22, 2016.

“Optimal Fiscal Policy with Labor Selection.” By Sanjay K. Chugh, Wolfgang Lechthaler, and Christian Merkl at 2016 Kiel/NY Fed Conference on New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets, September 9, 2016.

“Who Cares about Unemployment Insurance?” By Avihai Lifschitz, Ofer Setty, and Yaniv Yadid-Levi at 2014 Canadian Macro Study Group, Hamilton, Ontario, November 8, 2014.

“Capital Gains Taxes and Realizations: Evidence from a Long Panel of State-Level Data.” By Jon Bakija and William Gentry at the TAPES 2014—Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, Vienna, Austria, June 17, 2014.

#### REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Public Finance Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal.*

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

QSPS, Utah State University, Program Committee, May 18-20, 2017.

QSPS, Utah State University, Program Committee, May 19-21, 2016.

Utah Macroeconomics, Utah State University, April 22, 2016.

QSPS, Utah State University, Program Committee, May 28-30, 2015.

QSPS, Utah State University, Program Committee, May 15-17, 2014.

BYU-USU Macroeconomics Workshop, Utah State University, October 25, 2013.

Improving Work Incentives and Fairness in Social Security and Medicare, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC, March 28, 2013.

Second Meeting of the West Coast Search and Matching Group, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 29, 2011.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association, National Tax Association.

## GRANTS

NBER Retirement Research Center grant for “Survival Ambiguity and Welfare” (with Frank Caliendo and Sita Slavov), 2016-2017, PI: Jeffery Brown.

Mercatus Center grant for “The Impact of Social Security on Private Saving” (with Frank Caliendo, Devon Gorry, and Sita Slavov), 2016-2017.

Hellman Fellowship for “Learning, Multi-worker Firms, and the Cyclicalities of Worker Flows,” University of California, Santa Cruz, 2011.

Faculty Research Grant for “Risk and Life Cycle Patterns of Occupational Mobility,” University of California, Santa Cruz, 2011.

Faculty Research Grant for “Heterogeneity, Institutions, and Labor Market Flows,” University of California, Santa Cruz, 2009.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Ester and T.W. Schultz Endowment Fund Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2008.

Martin and Margaret Lee Prize in Economics, Price Theory Core Exam, University of Chicago, 2005.

Martin and Margaret Lee Prize in Economics, Macro Core Exam, University of Chicago, 2005.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2004.

Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2004.

Omicron Delta Epsilon Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior, Economics Department,  
Arizona State University, 2004.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2004.

Rondthaler Prize for Outstanding Junior Major in Economics, Arizona State University, 2002.